

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

(Not for Provisional or PCT cases)
WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
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Title PLANAR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

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including:

Date: May 11, 1999

1. Specification: 47 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 18 numbered claims
3 (a). ☒ Drawings: 11 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

4. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)

6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. _____ / _____ filed _____ (M# _____)
6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. _____ filed _____

7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____

8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

11.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| (1) 10-126922 | May 11, 1998 | (2) 10-141969 | May 22, 1998 |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |
| (7) | | (8) | |
| (9) | | (10) | |

12. 2 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____

13. ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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| (2) | | (5) | |
| (3) | | (6) | |

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☒ Attached: Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | | Fee Code |
|---|----|------------|----|--------------------|-------|----------|
| 18. Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$760/\$380 | \$760 | 101/201 |
| 19. Total Effective Claims | 18 | minus 20 = | *0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + 0 | 103/203 |
| 20. Independent Claims | 1 | minus 3 = | *0 | x \$78/\$39 = | + 0 | 102/202 |
| *If answer is zero or less, enter "0" | | | | | | |
| 21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | + \$260/\$130 | + 0 | 104/204 |
| 22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$760 | |
| 23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | | + \$130 | + 0 | 139 |
| 24. If "assignment" box 6 is X'd, add recording fee | | | | + \$40 | + 40 | 581 |
| 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. | | | | + \$130 | + 0 | 122 |
| 26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$800 | |

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